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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

YAMADA ET AL.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mr. R. Gorbett.

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Date of Interview: 11 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 5, 11, 12 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kutaragi.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussion with regard to clarifying term "pickup" and propose of amending mixing two audio signals into the body of the claim to over come the Kutaragi reference. Amendment will be filed and a new office action will be send out upon due time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**XU MEI**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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